

## COMMITTEE TO MAKE AUTO LAWS

Minister of Interior of France Proposes to Compel Every Machine to Carry a Speed Indicator.

SPECIAL BY CABLE

Paris, Oct. 7.—(Copyright, 1903.—St. Louis Republic.) The Minister of the Interior, has taken the wind out of the sails of M. (Monsieur) a Senator who, as called recently, intended to take a bill in Parliament on the question of the prevention of accidents from automobiles by proposing the naming of a committee to pass upon the speed regulations in urban and country districts and compulsory placing of speed indicators of a model accepted by the authorities upon every automobile.

It is thought that such a committee, if appointed at once, could report before October 15, so that its recommendations may be submitted to the Council of State upon its next meeting and put into force before the beginning of November.

Whatever steps be taken, it is pretty certain that the law which can speedily head off the development of automobilism in France will receive attention. No other industry is increasing in such proportions and the Government, with an eye to revenue, is not likely to kill the goose that lays the golden egg.

## GERMAN MAJOR A VISITOR.

Former Officer Is Making Trip Through the Country.

Major Frederick Straub, late of the German Army, was a visitor in St. Louis for a short time yesterday. Major Straub is on his way from Berlin to the East. It is purely a pleasure trip, the Major stated yesterday.

I was retired from active service about a year ago, said Major Straub, "and now, after many years, I am in a position to go and come as I please, and so I decided to take a trip to America and then to the East. From what I have seen of the United States, and especially of St. Louis, it is a great country, and people who have never seen it do not have any idea of what it is. At St. Louis, I was through many of the large manufacturing plants, and although they are a manufacturing country, I must admit that I was impressed with what I saw."

The one thing I miss the most in America is the uniforms of the soldiers and officers. The only uniformed men here are the policemen and postmen, and it is very seldom that a soldier is seen on the streets. In any of the large cities in Germany everything is lightened by the uniforms of the soldiers. Of course, you do not go in for soldiering as much here as we do in Germany.

In Germany, every man you meet is a soldier, and even though he may not be in active service he is ready at an hour's notice to don uniform and march. The United States are now one of the Powers of the world, and it will not be long before it will be found necessary to have a larger military. Peace conferences are all right, but peace conferences will not settle disputes forever, and there will be big wars in my time, yet."

Major Straub has several medals for bravery in several campaigns. The medal he prizes the most is the iron cross he won during the Franco-Prussian War for bravery in capturing several French guns.

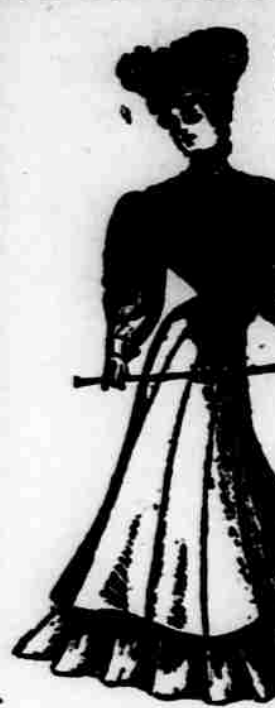
## CARDINALATE FOR FARLEY?

May Be Made Apostolic Delegate to Cuba First.

Rome, Oct. 7.—The Vatican has been asked to appoint an apostolic delegate to Cuba and Porto Rico. To succeed the late Archbishop Chapin of New Orleans.

Pressure has been brought to bear to have Archbishop Farley of New York chosen apostolic delegate to Cuba and Porto Rico, pointing out that the Archbishop of New York disposes of funds sufficient for the position, and, besides,

## \$5 for Ladies' \$15 and \$20 Cravenettes!



A bargain like it was never seen in St. Louis before. They are genuine Cravenette Shawl-Proof Coats. They are made of fancy mixed rain coating, full length, coat collar, others collarless effect, double-breasted box front—newest shades. You cannot equal it elsewhere at less than \$15 or \$20. They are furnished with all the correct points of making. This is a bargain—at the Globe.

5.00

## 9.50 for \$15 and \$18 Suits

A most beautiful variety in all the new fall weaves, such as fancy wool mixtures and solid colors; tight-fitting coat, 42 inches long, single breasted, velvet collar, and cuffs; pleated skirt; beautifully stitched and tailored. You can't duplicate this suit on Broadway for less than \$15.00. Our price to-morrow.

## 25c for Fianchetto Dressing Scaques

See for 2.00 shirt Waists—Made of poplin, mullin, or fine cloth, full and deep cuffs, new sleeve, made with deep cuffs to-morrow at.

98c

At 9 A. M. At 10 A. M. At 3 P. M.

250 Yards Remnants of silks—in Taffetas, Loutines, satins and fancy silks, sold at 50c and 60c per yard, as long as the lot lasts, choice, per yard.

10c

## 3c for 8c China Blue Dress Cambrics!

10c Outing Flannel, light colors, 4c  
12c Lonsdale Cambric, yard wide, 5c  
7c Apron Ginghams, best quality, 4c  
7c White Shaker, 3c  
12c Bleached Pillow Cases, full size, 7c  
12c Towels, large size, 5c



We Give and Guarantee Gold Stamps!

## 39c for 75c Silk-Finished

98c Velvets, 22-in. Wide

50c Black and Colored Satins go at 25c

100 Black Taffeta Silk, yard wide, goes at 59c

125 Black Beau de Soie, 36-in. wide, goes at 75c

100 Changeable Taffeta Silk, All Colors, go at 49c

59c White Taffeta Silk, 19-in. wide, goes at 25c

79c for 1.50 French Broadcloth, 52 inches wide

65c Cream Mohair, 40 inches wide, 39c

100 Black and Navy Suits, 40 inches wide, 29c

1.00 English Hutton Suits, 56 inches wide, 63c

1.00 Black and Navy Suits, 56 inches wide, 55c

## Great Sale of Room Rugs

2.95 for 7.50 Ingrain 9x12 Room Rugs

15.00 Brussels Rugs, 9x12 feet, 8.45

25.00 Brussels Rugs, 9x12 feet, 12.00

25.00 Wilton Velvet Rugs, 9x12 feet, 16.50

## 45c Pair for 75c Fieced 10-4 Blankets

1.50 Heavy 11-4 Blankets, pair, 75c

2.50 Heavy 11-4 wool Blankets, pair, 1.49

4.00 Fine 11-4 silver-ray wool Blankets, pair, 2.95

5.00 Fine 11-4 silver-ray all-wool Blankets, pair, 5.00

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## \$9 1/2 for Men's \$15 Suits and Topcoats

Just for one day—don't miss it! The Suits comprise exceedingly stylish, well-made, serge, cheviots, Talbots, etc.; properly fashioned and in the latest color schemes. The Topcoats and Cravenettes include the most up-to-date fabrics; in correct lengths and tailoring. If you value economy run over and take a look at these \$15 clothes offered for just one day at only.....

9.50

## Corduroy Pants, 50c a Leg!

At 2 p. m. sharp we place on sale 250 pairs of sterling Corduroy Pants, which we guarantee and will exchange for a new pair in the event of dissatisfaction; everyone knows the actual value of these; while the lot lasts—think of it!—only, pair.....

\$1

## \$2 and \$3 Ready-to-Wear Hats at \$1!

The warm weather is the cause of it. Washington avenue wholesalers were overstocked. They were glad to take 50 cents on the dollar for new up-to-date merchandise. We took advantage of the opportunity. Tailor-Made Silk Braided Hats—Spanked J. J. Hats and next Fur Kelt Street Hats—Rough Rider and Golf Hats—More than 2,000 Hats, ready trimmed to put on head; positively up to 3.00 values—Monday at.....

1.00

## A Football FREE!

Nice Big Ball, just what the boys want to kick around, FREE with suits 3.95 or above. 2.45 for All 4.00 Suits

Double-Breasted and Double-Breasted Suits that never sold for less than 5.00—in red, blue, brown and fancy patterns—absolutely worth not less than 5.00—on suit to-morrow only.....

2.45

3.95 for 5.00 Suits

Double-Breasted and Double-Breasted Suits that never sold for less than 5.00—in red, blue, brown and fancy patterns—absolutely worth not less than 5.00—on suit to-morrow only.....

3.95

5.00 for All 8.00 Suits

Beautiful Imported pure wool fabrics—the noblest novelty styles—all the 8.00 Suits on sale to-morrow for.....

5.00

## BILLIARD ROOMS SHOW GREAT GAIN SINCE INSTITUTION OF THE "LID"

Activity in Pool, Billiards and Bowling Has Been Marked by All the Promoters Since Racing Has Closed and Since the Saloons Were Shut on Sundays—Games Becoming Popular at All Downtown Rooms.

Billiard, poolroom and bowling alley managers are quite sanguine about the coming winter, as the result of the strict application of the "lid."

Ever since the race tracks, handbooks and other downtown gaming establishments were closed, the billiard and pool rooms have shown a gratifying increase. Business in the billiard and pool rooms has been so good that a number of the former have been converted into billiard and pool rooms.

It is not surprising that the fact that former racing track owners and business men, who formerly spent their spare hours "putting" race horses now find time to daily with the cue.

Later on, when the bowling season rolls around, the racket-ball and tennis promoters expect to get their share of the new business.

Ten years ago every other saloon in North and South St. Louis included amongst its furnishings a pool table, upon which games were played for refreshments. Excise Commissioner Mulvihill put an end to this by ruling that the saloon-keeper would have to eliminate the pool table from his place of business.

This order resulted in hundreds of old pool tables being taken out of the shops, but it made business better for the regular billiard and pool rooms.

St. Louis only has one first-class billiard room a few years ago. Now there are five or six first-class establishments in different parts of the city.

Numerous new billiard and pool parlors have been opened up lately in the congested thoroughfares of the business district.

A billiard hall manager, conversant with the local situation, said yesterday that there were fully 100 billiard and pool tables in St. Louis. At least 50 of these are located in regular billiard and pool rooms east of 12th street.

One establishment, which caters to pool players exclusively, said yesterday that it had a waiting list of 100 players.

As soon as the younger becomes proficient in pool, however, he takes up billiards. Youngsters were seen playing pool in the streets, and a number of them were seen playing pool in the streets.

The presence in St. Louis last winter of so many high-class pool experts, who were attracted here by the championship tournaments, also boosted the game with the younger element. All the roomkeepers readily admit that nearly twice as many people play pool as indulge in billiards.

Pool is also the popular game in the small clubs, all of which have extensive billiard and poolrooms. The annual pool tournament of the St. Louis Billiard Association, the most interesting event of the winter season at the exclusive Landell boulevard organization.

Nearly all the new homes built in the West End district of recent years contain miniature billiard parlors. Harry Culver of the Wright Iron Range Company, who is one of the most prominent billiard players in St. Louis, has his own private table at home upon which he practices regularly. Mr. Culver occasionally plays in the public rooms downtown.

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